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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated 23 August 2004, the applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following.